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1. On 24 January 1952, Radio Bucharest announced a special bulletin to the effect that wholesale and retail shops would be closed for two days for inventory with a view to reducing prices. People were told not to worry because these measures would not be harmful to them. On 25 January 1952, this information was repeated briefly and without comment in the Rumanian press.
2. Some State enterprises and ministries (unspecified) held meetings at which the Communist Party responsible told those in attendance that "stabilization and currency reforms were Anglo-American inspired rumors to be ignored. Inventories to be conducted prior to wage slash would be effected simultaneously with even greater price slashes in main food and industrial products. No measures detrimental to people would be effected."
3. All tax and utility bill collecting offices have also been closed because of the currency and exchange alteration.

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